

ARIZONA ANTELOPE FOUNDATION

HIGHWAY 83/BABOCOMARI RANCH FENCE MODIFICATION

APRIL 14-16, 2017

Project Location: We will be working on ADOT Right-of-Way (ROW) fences on Highway 83 from Elgin School south.

Project Begins: Friday April 14th at 10AM, Saturday April 15th 8-5 and Sunday 8-12. Meet at camp for all start times. The campsite will be available on Thursday night. This is a 3-day project, but we need the most volunteers on Saturday. If you can only work one day Saturday would be the best for our work crew allocations.

Project Activity: We will be modifying approximately 2 miles of existing fence in 6 different segments on the ROW of HW83-South. We will be removing the 2 bottoms strands of barbed wire and replacing with a single strand of smooth wire at a height of 16 inches. All fence stays will be removed and replaced with new. We will also modify 3.5 miles of adjacent pasture fence removing 2 strands and replacing with a smooth wire at a height of 18 inches.

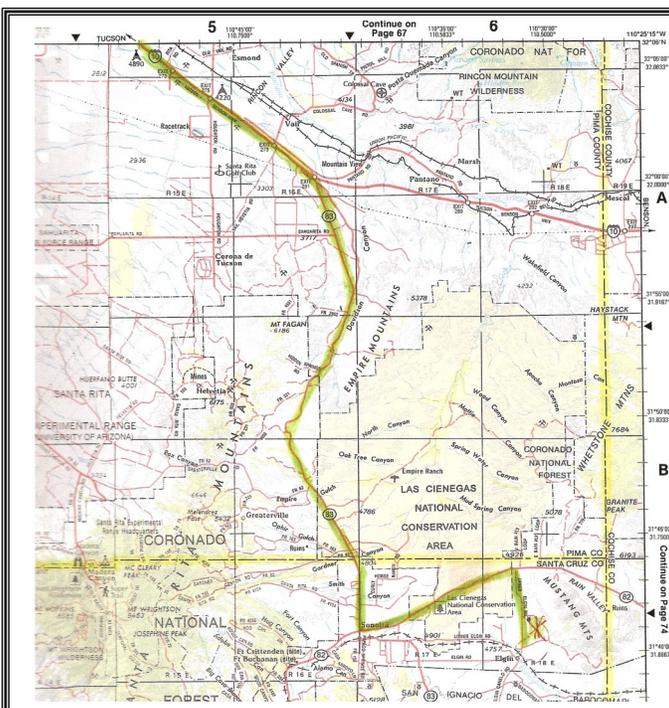
Pronghorn Benefits: This highway ROW travel corridor project will improve motorist safety and help ensure that pronghorn that are now regularly crossing HW83-South do not get hung up within the ROW. This project is a "Capstone" effort and will complete free pronghorn access in the southern portion of the Santa Cruz Plains pronghorn corridor improvement project.

NFWF Grant Benefits: All volunteer work hours and mileage will be use as in-kind match for our 6-year our Southeastern Arizona Pronghorn Enhancement project funded by the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation and the Arizona Game and Fish Habitat Partnership program.

Meals: Please provide your own lunches to eat in the field on the 3 work days. The AAF will be providing dinners on both Friday and Saturday nights and continental breakfasts with coffee and juice on Saturday and Sunday mornings.

What to Bring: Work gloves (The AAF will have a limited supply), snacks, water, personal gear.

Contact: Glen Dickens at (520-247-4907) for project information. If you are planning to attend, **please RSVP** to info@azantelope.org by **April 7th** so we can plan to have enough food and tools.



Directions to Camp:

AAF project/camp site will be about 10 miles southeast of the intersection of Highways 83/82 at Sonoita.

Travel 20 miles south of Tucson on I-10; turn south on Highway 83 and travel 25 miles to the town of Sonoita intersection.

From this point turn east on Highway 82 and travel approximately 5 miles to the Upper Elgin paved road.

Turn south again and follow AAF signs from that point. Camp will be located 3.4 miles south located on the east side of the roadway at the historic Rose Tree corrals and stone bunkhouse immediately adjacent to the roadway.

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UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

April 14-16 Habit Project Rose Tree/Highway 83
May 20 House Rock Valley Fence Project Kane Ranch
June 17th Annual Hunter Clinic Embassy Suites Tempe
June 17th Pronghorn Recognition & Fundraising Banquet
June 10th Habitat Project Greer
August 12 Habitat Project Unit 7 Flagstaff
September 23 Habitat Project Bonita-Wilcox

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